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One Cent

EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT

Family, Fiend Strangles Woman

BLOODHOUND TAKEN UP

Owing to Number That Had Kean avenue and Seventh street. Tracked Over Surface Could Find No Clue

On Saturday night a most daring of this week. burgiary was perpetrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Ikanen, a well to do Finish family of Vesta, and the sum of \$360 was taken from a trunk in an upstairs room. The robbery took place at about ten o'clock, before the family and retired for the night. Mrs. Ikanen, who discovered the presence of the marauder was caught by him and strangled until she was unconscious, after which she was cast to the floor, to remain geveral minutes after his escape.

The Ikanen family kept boarders. | Some of these together with the head; of the house were sitting in the living room down stairs, when the burglary occurred. It is not known in what manner the man made his entrance, but it is supposed alipped in a side door and went up stairs at ence. ! Mrs. Ikanen was in an adjoining room to where the trunk cortaining the savings was bid, but noticed no noise to indicate the entrance of any one in the room.

Having finished the little work which she was doing in her room, she opened the door to go down stairs, at the same time that the burglar was making his exit. She was frightened, but before she could utter a sound he had her by the throat and was rapidly way he come.

prestrate form of the woman. He Carl Woodward and M. A. Herald. called others from the room below, and she was carried to a cot where with stimulants and water she was revived. She told her story and a search was made, but nothing could be found of the marsuder. The entire amount that had been hidden in the trunk was discovered missing, but there were no evidences of anyching else having been disturbed, showing that the thief, whoever be was had a knowledge of the place where the money was concealed.

Shortly after midnight the police of Charleroi were notified of the rubbery and requested to bring the bloodbound.

The dog, O'Hagan, was taken up by policeman McEldowney, and W. H.

was so neone who had thus disguised ladies and gentlemen. Another feature himself to prevent discovery of his identity. It is this late theory that the police are working on. The evithe savings of the household were

welcome your account and allow

Taking Savings of SOCIAL EVENTS

Euchre and Dance.

St. Jerome's congregation will hold a euchre and dance Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, in Turner hall, corner Mc-Great preparations are being made, to make the affair one of the most i

pleasant social events of the season.

The following gentlemen have Hanus, Edward Didet, Joseph Didat, the valley. Jr., Patric Ackton, and Patrick Fox.

desiring same.

prominent part in the affair.

Will Hold Social Session

the leaders are making great prepara- any carpet house in the valley.

gentlemen friends.

A good time is anticipated.

Invitations For Dance.

choking her into insensibility. Hav- the season of The Bachelor's club of building will be devoted to the ing finished this brutal work, he Monessen has been issued, the affair millinery department. This will be sneaked out in presumably the same to be given on Friday evening, Feb- in the front. At the back of this ruary 19, in Kelly's hall, Monessen. room which was formerly used for Noticing his wife's continued ab. Rutter's orchestra will furnish the carpets, will be the cloak and coat sence in the upper chamber, Mr. music. The committee is composed department. There will be some Ikan:n icaving his guests, went up the of the following young men: J. I. general changes on the first floor, stairs, and almost stumbled over the Smith. G. J. Lambert, J. H. Finson,

> Among the social events of the EXEMPLIFICATION OF season was a prettily arranged valentine party given by Mrs. H. L. Pierce and Mrs. J. L. Pierce at their home, North Charleroi, Saturday evening. Five tables were used for cards ano favors were awarded. The house was most attractively decorated with red and white hearts and carnations, the uncheon. A concealed table by the hostess furnished an ex- most enjoyable time was had. ellent program.

Mrs. Cha les.Finkbeiner entertained Riggle. It was taken thoroughly on Saturday evening at her home on! over the ground, but it was impossible | Washington avenue a number of young ! to establish any clues. Investigations people at a Valentine party. There will continue however by the police were about 35 guests present, many ! along the valley, who have been noti- coming from out of town and it was a most enjoyable event. The bouse: The man is described as small in was nicely decorated with a profusion ! stature, probably about 5 feet, 4 of red, beart-shaped cards and flowers. inches tall, weighing about 125 or 130 Among the principal features of the pounds, and wearing a black suit. evening's entertainment was a post Mis. Ikanen says that he had a black | card contest. For the winners of this: face, but it is very possible that it there were prizes awarded, both to the

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dent knowledge of the man of where kept goes to prove that it was a the savings of the household were countryman of the Ikanen family who committed the deed.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

WHY PUT OFF

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UP

Such Will be Berryman's Courts Will be Busy for The Coming Store When Present Plans Week Are Completed

ROOMS ON SECOND

Extensive improvements are being made at the store of J. W. Berryman Some very handsome favors will be and Son, and the floor space is being being the charge in both. Before foreigners being arrested yesterday, awarded at the eachre and will be increased, so that when his entire Judge Taylor will be called this after- and taken to the police station by placed on exhibition in J. W. Carrolls' store is opened, it will be one of the drug store window about Wednesday largest if not the largest in the Monongahela Valley, this side of Pittsbur. The carpet department is where will be called the case of the com- their woes, sentenced them each to charge of the affair: Messrs. Patrick there is being the greatest change. monwealth against G. S. Fleming, M. pay \$1 and costs. Connelly. John Rickey, Cornelius and the stock that will be carried in J. West and Joseph Edwards, em. A wedding oc Minehan, George Bailey, Andrew this popular store will in both quan-Keifer, John W. Carroll, Albert tity and quality be second to none in

By arrangements made recently the Refreshmen's can be had by any store will not only occupy the greatest part of the first floor of the Ma-The L. C. S. A. will also take a some building but will also have the largest part of the second floor. The Jenkins and his popular orchestra rooms are now being fitted up in the will furnish the music for the danc- second story and much of the carpet which will be carried in stock has been placed therein. The rooms occupied by the Berryman firm on the second floor of the building will be Branch Nv. 782 of the L. C. B. A. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. will have a social session. Wednesday This as can be readily seen will give evening after their meeting for which a floor space that is not to be found in

The new part will be devoted ex-Music, games and euchre will be clusively to carpets and rugs, and an greater part of the week. the diversions. Lunch will also be immense stock will be carried. There served. The married ladies are privi- will be a room for the sewing and leged to have their husbands, while fitting, and everything will be most commonwealth against D. J. Wilkowthe unmarried ladies can have their up-to-date. The manager of this de- ski and Mrs. Wilkowski, charged with gartment will be Mr. Clark, an experienced man in this work. An entrance has been cut from the cloak and millinery department on McKean and a sealed verdict will be returned avenue to the new section.

Invitations for the second dance of A portion of the McKean avenue downstairs, but the departments will be practically the same.

FIRST DEGREE

The First Degree was exemplified upon Charleroi and Fayette City memcolor scheme being certied out in the bers of the I. O. O. F. on Saturday Italian evening at Fayette City. A big deleorchestra upon signal from the head gation of visitors were present and a

Spoons at gost at McKeans. 158tl t rment in the Charleroi cometery.

Two cases are listed for trial in

IN LENHART CASE

MUCH INTEREST

ployes of the Vesta Coal company, night at a house on McKean avenue near California. Mr. Fleming is in between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, charge of the company store, Mr. and or course the dance followed after. West is a pay clerk and Mr. Edwards Being in unusually exuberant spirits, a mine boss. The private prosecutors four members of the wedling party Johnson. are Charles Bauhm and August Bauhm. stepped outside to indulge in a little They allege the three defendants con- scrap, only to be taken by the police,

due and owing them. the past week and in conference with two are said to be "bad men, and one commonwealth have also been present stabbing of a man sometime ago.

ready for the calling of the case.

When court adjourned on Saturday the jury was out in the case of the assault resulting from a dispute over the line fence. The jury agreed shortly after the noon hour Saturday this afternoon.

Dunn.

Monongahela, Fab. 15.-Justice of the Peace Daniel S. Dunn, one of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nannie inauguration of President Taft. Seacrist, Sunnyside. He was born in Westmoreland township on July 28, RECORD SHIPMENT OF

He is survived by the following children: John W. Dunn, of Gallatin; Mrs. Ada Robison, of Douglass Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Tott, of Nelsonville, O., and Miss Nannie Seacrits, of Monongabels. Twenty grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 a. m. and the interment will be made in the Monongabela cemetery.

J. W. McKean has to vacute the The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. room he has been located in for 14 Harry Marken of 322 Fallowfield aveyears and he is offering his entire nuc died at the home yesterday after-158ti noon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at S o'clock. In-



EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT BLACK DIAMOND MINES

NINE ARREST: MADE

Just because there was to be a marriage today of a Polish couple living on Lincoln avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth street, and the musicians for the dance to follow, were tuning up and the persons, who New Stein Fan to be Run had happened in for beforehand congratulations, simply couldn't keep criminal court this week, conspiracy from dancing, was the cause of five noon the case of the commonwealth Chief Albright and Officer Higgins. against W. L. Lenhart charged with They got there just in time to see conspiracy. Before Judge McIlvaine Burgess Hott, and he after hearing

A wedding occurred on Saturday spired to beat them out of some money Chief Albright and Officer Higgins. ue and owing them.

They were brought to the station bouse and upon the leaving of a for-

It is expected that it will take the CHARLEROL BOY TO

Ora Anderson, the son of Mr. and avenue has left for Philadelphia, where he will become a marine. Mr. Anderson will train for a gunner. At present he is located in the bar- few brattice boards in the mine. racks at Philadelphia, but in the course of a month or so expects to be placed on a boat. It is likely that most widely known residents of Mon- Mr. Anderson will be in Washington ongahela valley, died last night at the by the Fourth of March to attend the

EXPRESS MADE TODAY

A record shipment was made this Nothing in years has received such up for several minutes.

The Best on the Road.

Tonight at at the Coyle theatre will ideals. appear the best and the most talked of burlesque on the road. This is; "The Strolling Players" and "The Golden Crook", two burlesques in one. by the Socialist party of Charleroi at The show will be replete with magnificent costumes, and pretty pirls, and on "Child Labor," by J. Schwartz a best but not last the original "She." best but not last the original "She," local socialist. The needlessness of ability and note. The child labor, its prevalence and its bearproduction was given at Monessen on ing on the social and economic ques-

J. W. McKean is closing out his | If you need a good clock, now is stock of Watches. Clocks and Jewelry the time to boy at wholesale price at

One of the New Entries to be Made at Lock No.

Eour

MACHINERY

by Boswell Engines to

be Used

At the Black Diamond mine of the Monongahela Coke company, extensive improvements are being made, which when completed will make the workings up-to-date in every possible manner and second to none in the valley. The work is under the able directions of Superintendent Mathew Herron and Mine Foreman Charles

A large new eight foot Stein fan will be installed and will be run by steam power, furnished from a Boswell engine. This fan will be located at Lock No. 4. The entry which was calling of the Lenhart trial this fait of \$5 were let off until tonight recently dug near Lock No. 4 was afternoon. It is expected that today Their names are John Polsohsiki, John pushed to tre daylight. There will will be taken up with securing a jury. Stancia. Mike Castolasky and Frank be three main splits to this entry Lenhart has been in Washington for Marinovitch, all Polish. The former with three intakes, to be located at Lock No. 4. at Eldora Park, near the his attorneys. Witnesses for the of them has served a term for the street car line and at Room 13, of the 74th entry. The rew Stein fan wil work in conjunction with the present big air maker and when completed the air will be carried to every part of the JOIN THE MARINES mine by overcasts, which will eliminate all doors. This will do much to prevent accidents and will make the mine much safer.

Men are at work putting in forty-Mrs. Freeman Anderson of Crest one concrete stoppings to take the place of present brattice boards in various parts of the mine and when these are completed there will be but

LECTURE TONIGHT

Of Monroe Markley who is to be at the School hall tonight on the High School course the Geneseo. (Ili.,) Republican has the following to say::

morning by the local express office, unanimous and enthusiastic words of when there was 13,132 pounds of meat praise as the lectue on "Harp Strings sent on the 8:18 train for up river and Heart Stings" which was depoints. This is the distribution office livered here by Monroe Markley, D. of both the Cudaby and Armour firms, D., last Friday evening. The speaker and the shipments of meat are heavy has a magnetism of manner and comon Mondays and Fridays, but never mand of expressive and picturesque was there a single shipment so heavy language which charmed the great as that of this morning. The loading audience which had assembled to hear of the express at this train held it him. The philosophy of life which pervaded the lecture is rich and same and sweet, and sends his hearers home with happier hearts and higher

Second Sunday Lecture.

The second Sunday Llecture given Saturday night and listened to by tions were discussed. A goodly number attended.

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trifle with.

A Few Minutes Slow

H your watch runs that way it men is the loss of your train or the song of your appointment, sooner

If your pocket time piece doesn't show the minute correctly, there's no *** ** *eeping it. A little practice will make you just as good a time guesse

rourself. No watch leaves the shop that hasn't been tested and regulated for months before its sale.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might Charlesof

Feb. 15 In History.

1995-Destruction of the captive United States frigate Philadelphia in the Karbor of Tripoli by a body of picked men from the American fleet.

1898 - The United States battleship Maine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana, 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

2904-Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died in Washington; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Sun sets 5:30, rises 6 17; moon rises 3:50 a. m.; 3:35 p. m. moon in conjunction with Mars, its center passing only one minute of arc south of the center of Mars,

GOOD EVENING.

To bring a child to the relation of the divine nature within him seems to me to be the highest duty of parents and educators. - Canning.

By What Right?

It seems to us they do some mighty at the county seat, and with all that there are some tremendously funny and strange? people who lacknowledge that town as their, residence. Among sther things that is hoticeable is the mighty will with which some of the Acres seemingly wish to rule things. bail for \$600 when it had originally him. been placed by a justice of the peace of Charleroi at \$1000. As we interpret the law this was certainly wrong, and there was no one but the justice himself that could lawfully change the bail, yet this man's bond was changed. His trial came up, but he failed to appear. Some of the officials are blamed partially for this, for it was stated that he could not have raised the necessary wheremithal to get bond of the \$1,600, and would have had to remain in jail. This among other things is very noticeable.

In snotherr matter of which we wish to speak, Washington county is not altogether alone. This is the finding of a person not guilty of some to paint that house? Let us give trime, but at the same time ordering you a point. The cost of a job of have been brought to light with the, thus of him to pay the costs. This is the paint depends on the paint of course, recent opening up of caves at One same thing as saying "Not guilty but he careful not to do it again." this is justice, we fail to interpret! the word rightly. Of course the con- take 10 gallons say 10 for ease of stables and other officials want to get reckoning that proportion. their fees, but t the court declares a man not guilty, what right has anyone to assess the costs on aim. That in our opinion is one of the evil+ of the system of the Washington county courts, as well as others which follow the same precedent and paint on last time. ne are entirely unable to see any exguilty, that's all."

Reminiscenses of Bad Band.

There has been a gang of burglars operating in the vicinity of Brownsville in the past few weeks, and from the latest evidence at hand they live in a cave near Brownsville. This paint.

puts one in mind of the renowned White Rocks of Fayette county where there is said to have lived years ago and committed robberies, as well as stop to murder, if they could not gain their desires in any other way.

The band which is infesting the tologis along the his lify is seemingly. well organized, and evidence is haid to find against/them. / The state pothen the Brownsville residents will rejoice.

!! Electric Sparks

While making plans for the levy-

man would be an optimist if he had!

One eminent scientist puts the maximum age of the earth at 100,000, 000 years; another at 15,000,000,000. But, then, after you have passed the first hundred millions a little matter of 14,900,000,000 more is not hard to

London is to have the opportunity store. By industry London may in time hope to be fully up to date.

A Connecticut woman dying, left \$40,000 to her horses, dogs and cate, instead of her husband. Well, if legacies were based strictly on moral equities, there'd be a lot more dogs with gold collars and a lot more men with celluloid ones.

obtained very positive information the advantage of making sense. New United States in a period of 10 years. that the Panama Canal panic-mongers don't know what they re talking about.

to remember that an effective way to suppress them to stay away from protecting their bullion

kissed each other; but they keep on building battleships just the came.

Mrs. Russsell Sage has sacrificed a house to save a tree. Sentiment of this nature has no weight in subway construction on upper Broadway |

A favorite is a horse that mvar The other day a man was admitted to fably wins when you don't bet on

> The boy who runs away from home is always a hero until he comes back.

About the only people who don't quarrel over religion are the people who haven't any.

It's a good plan to keep your trouble to yourself until you meet some fellow who is looking for it.

traced to the fact that jit is easier to, somble colored good. As an instance tell a little lie than to answer a lot of questions.

Letter to S. K. Leonard Livery Co. Charleroi, Pa.

We've got \$55 for you. Is it time

If you paint with one paint, it'll circling this celebrated spot.

Paint with another, in gallons;

another 20 gailons. aging it:

job he had used 14 gallons of another, oblivion.

paint, \$10.50. No, he saved also the character is composed solely of 600 tose for it. We should say rather wages for painting 6 gallons; that's wooden books. The collection has "If a man's not guilty, he's not about 20 more; And that isn't all, been made from the wood of different The paint that saves six gallons weres trees growing in the park attached to longer than paint that wastes six the chatear of Wilhelmshohe. At the

> longer. about \$60 to you.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE and CO Buckholdt Hardware Co tells out Cassel, includes 120 specimens and

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SOCIAL EVENTS

to it n el From Page 1 in a cave, an organized band of was a guessing contest. For this thieres, who made trips to the river, there were beautiful prizes awarded also. Mulscal numbers tigured largely and towns in Western Pennsylvania in the entertainments of the evening. Solos were rendered by Messis. Doss highwaymen acts. They did not even James, John Condon and John James. assisted by Mrs. Junes, Graham, Mrs. Takon Yeshect for 12 10 1 John Mannes and Mrs. Doss James.

Favors were awarded each guest The opt-of-town guests were Misses Elizabeth [O] Hars, of Scottofale; Dora and Ella Brown, of Beaver Falls, and lice are vorking hard, and it is for Martha Schargey of Lutrobe; Messis. such things that they are employed by lifely Curnow, Frank Deitz, George homage to a Roman monk after the Accommons at public interest are all such things that they are employed by Roy Curnow, Frank; Deitz, George homage to a Roman monk after the faith mit not necessarily for publication, the taxpayers. If they locate the Schainey, of Lartobe; John Condon conquest of Briton. He was told that evil doers, and convict them, more and John James of Donora; Roy it was customary to kiss the foot of of Roscoe; Charles Dugan, of Mon-

> Petroleum Forly Centuries Old. Though it is only within recent ing of heavier taxes in order to meet times that petroleum has become an the state's growing expenses, the article of commerce, there is abundant legislature is getting ready to appropriate \$1,000 to take itself down to structing the walls of Nineven and Washington for the inauguration. Habylon had petroleum mixed with it for the purpose of securing greater cohesion and excluding dampness. Carnegie has been elected president Traces of the bituminous matter are of the Optimist club. Almost any very distinct in the ruins, and the existence of petroleum springs at Is, some hundred and twenty, miles from a few hundred millions in his jeans, old Babylon, indicates one source of ping. He ry de Bracton, chief juthe supply. In the ancient history of several eastern countries allusion is made in unmistakable terms to the existence of petroleum springs .-- New York American.

Word Curiosities.

An interesting word group in which the entire alphabet is put into seven words, and only 32 letters are used, George III's time. next month to trade in a department is "Burst, fed, jingle, quip, vam, hack, zyxomma" This is the smallest number of words that the alphabet can be included in

have been found. They are:

lazy doz "Pack my box with five dozen

liquor jugs." testing the types on typewriters, on York Press

Guarding Bank of France.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank In the agitation over immoral state i of France is now guarded every night performances it might be worth while by soldiers. But within quite recent? time the officials at the French bank!

The Emperor of Germany and King the cellst with hydraulic mortar as tidal wave of time-clammy, cruel and ; funny and strange things over there of England have clasped hands and soon as the money was deposited each inevitable—surges over their forgotten to work in a diving suit and break- shut up forever. Masdown a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults.

> When the bank officials arrived next; morning the water was drawn off, the opened.

Sad-Colored Food.

New that it has been discovered, or rediscovered, by an enument physician that the colors of food have much to do with the appetite, a woman in town who is known for her novel entertain ments is going to give a luncheon where rall the dishes will be bright she is not well educated unless she and cheerful in tone. There will be no overdone roasts at this repast. A London gastronomic expert, preach ing along the Pittsburg doctors lines Many martial difficulties can be says Pe sons naturally avoid a man will come home to dinner and see a grayish colored, overdone leg of young woman to take charge of it. mutton before him. He won't touch it It is not the meat, but the color, which | suffered from a lattack of indigestion has furned him against the food. The same man will see a piece of red, underdone beed, and he fancies it at once He is attracted by the color."

Caves of a Cannibal Race. Strange evidences of cannibalism, we assume your painter is honest, or, Tree Hill, Maungakiekie, New South what's the same thing, that your eyes. Wales, and another link has been ladded to the chain of interest en-

In one cave great piles of human ho ... have heen discovered, mixed up indiscriminately and thrown down in one huge conical heap. These bones belonged to victims taken by the Here's a man who has found out by Maoris in battle and slaughtered for wooden wedding was a joyous occulinary purposes. Then they were Jacob N. Hayes, of Bloomingdale, dropped down the funnel-shaped N. Y., used eight gallons Devoe on a mouth of the cave into darkness and

Library of Wooden Books. You think he saved 6 gallons of A private library of quite a unique gallens. We don't know how much back of each book is a tablet in red morocco indicating the name of the We rather think this letter is worth tree from which the volume has been made, and the two covers are lightly polished. Idside the book the complete natural history of the tree is detailed. The collection, which is at

CUSTOM OF GRIENTAL NATIONS.

Salute by Kissing the Foot Is as Old' / as History.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nationals used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the Lunch was served by the hostess clothes of the persons they wished to

The ancient Egyptians got this cus-

tom from the Assyrians, and later the

Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontitek Maximus had his great too klased by celebrities The story will be remembered of the hold Briton ruler who appeared to do Richards of Wilkinsburg: Elgy Tobin, the holy father. He hesitated for a moment and then, bending down, essen, Stanley Markell, Monongahela. he suddenly seized the monk by the ankle and, jerking it up to his lips, toppled the worthy father over back-

The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their his, and the procest classes must be content to make a low obpisance in his presence .- Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Corporal Punishment of Old. Corporal punishment formerly had a wider significance than mere whipdictary of England in the reign of Henry III., divided corporal punishment into two kinds, those inflicted with and without torture. The stocks and the pillory would rank as corporal punishment; also mutilations and oth er grim tortures, when imposed not to extort confessions but as penalties. and the branding in the hand for fel ony, which was not abolished until

Playing at Divorce.

A curious side light is thrown upon the divorce question in America. A Two intelligible sentences, however, a mother came into the room and found of eight words and 32 letters apiece her two children quarteling about a doll She said "Quick brown for jumps over the quarreling, or I shall take the doll away " "We aren't really quarreling, mamma," said one of the little girls, we're playing Jennie's suing me for The first sentence is often used in divorce, and were trying to decide who'll have the custody of the child " account of the shortness and the fact. When it is remembered that 1,300,000 President-elect Taft seems to have that it includes every letter and has divorces have been recorded in the perhaps it is not surprising that children should play at divorce as they play at going to school -Daudee Advertiser.

What Becomes of Them.

I'bilosophers arise upon all sidespessimists, eleatics, strics pythagor resorted to a very novel method of eans, epicureans, positivists, empire lists and minitionists. They arise and This consisted in engaging mesons; flap their shimmering wings and they to wall up the doors of the vaults in fade into mert innocuousness. The da) in these receptacles. The water biers. Their souls are absorbed in was then tunned on and kept run the thin ether of the illinitable cos ging until the whole cellar was mos. They speak their http://pieces flowled. A burgle would be obliged dodge the ever hurtling egg, and there

Health and Cooking.

Good cooking is rapidly becoming masonry torn down and the vaults a lost att. They who prepare the food for the vorld decide the Lealth of the world, Alou have duly to go on some orrang duit the hotels of the i Wajindi States, and Great Britain to approcline the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by tarounpetent cookery. Though a roung , woman may have taken lessons in music, and reay have taken lessons in painting, and lessons in astronomy. har taken lessons in dough

The Rul 13 Passion.

They had jun colablished a tele plone exchange in the circus and en gaged a pulled and pompadoured

The prince of the Nubian desert had and the dector of the show called up and asked bow he was.

The selecaone young woman looked around and saw that the noble brute was enapping and snarling over his breakfast.

"Lion's busy!" she answered and

Unwelcome Gift.

Gunner-Why in the worst is lize, ker looking so angry these cays? Guyer-Why, they had a wooden wedding down to his house about a month ago and he's been worked up-

ever since. Gunner-What about? I thought a casion?

Guyer-Not this one. Some ano presented him with a wooden snow shovel and his wife has been making ! him use it ever since.

ESTATE OF SILVIO POLACCI, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CHARLE-ROI, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration c, t. n. in the above estate of the above decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make the same known without delay to Uli artes Polacci.

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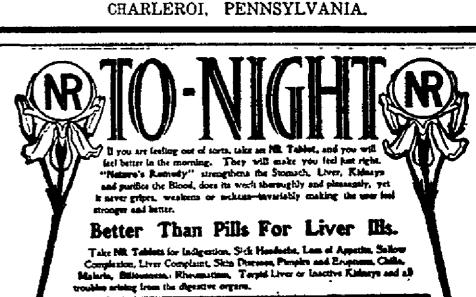
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, . Chances for the Plungers, .

Perhaps it isn't an entirely nime, but it was the first time that the wayfarer had seen it, says the New York Sun.

A group of newsboys were gathered about another boy who had an improvised top made of a spool pierced by a sharpened skewer. The spool was so cut that it presented tour square sides, each marked with a letter. The letters were P. T. N. and A.

The boy with the top spun it, while the others made wagers, mostly in cents. When the top came to rest it naturally fell on one of the square

"What does it mean?" asked the wayfarer.

"Well," said one of the boys, "according to the way the top falls you can make or lose the money you put up. If it drops on P then you put in a sum equal to what you bet for the fellow who runs the wheel. If it falls on T then you can take back the stake you put up

"If it comes on N that means none. You lose just what you put up; If it comes to A then the banker has to pay all the men who are playing."

The spool roulette wheel did a fine business for the banker while the onlooker was there.

SHE HAD SUBSTITUTE AT HAND.

The Head of the Family Stood Ready to Meet an Emergency.

In one of New York's largest night schools a woman entered not long her son to the school.

"What is his name?" asked the man at the desk.

Husband tried to answer, but be was waved aside by his wife. "Samuel," came the reply.

have his say Finally came the question: "How

Having once more squeiched her

In that case he is too young to be i admitted "Too young?" Her face betrayed great dismay. An idea came. She lovers

amiled blandly at the school official. all right. Then I'll send my hus-

Candles in China.

The Chinese people are great users of candles, or rather what used to be soaked in some inflammable material, of rare talent. the straw projecting from the lower "Lambert," said a member of the Trimmed Hats-Unequaled for the price in large lanterns, etc. The candles same thing, we offer them. If we haven't what you are of a peculiar Chinese shape, about a saked to lie. five-eighths of an inch at the top, tapering at the bottom, from which the At the end of the third sitting she straw wick projects. The hole in the professed to be quite satisfied with the straw gives an emportunity to stick progress of the week these on a small wire spike which progress of the work. projects from the center of all Chinese, make it small and curved I know it dle in an upright position

A Canine Curis.

Two or three logs are nearly always smith's shop. This fact is so well wish." recognized Cat detectives, when sent , ! } out after valuable dogs that have been lost, invariably and first of all the blacksmiths' shops in the neighborhood. The reason why the does fre- High: in 1829. On Fishi ary 21 of that quent the black . he' shops is that lear Talbot, who had obtained permathey love food at by the oder and bene treats and carriera images as the inste of barning hoofs. They shall carrie as 1835, published blo process. the edor as a women shuffs a rose, Daguerro's was sublished on August and they ear the hoof parings as a (12, and somewhere between those two Charlerof, Pa gourniet cuts truffles handseer, the dates Ponton in a paner resd at the great animal painter, knew this odd Reyat Scottish Security of Arts, made fact well, and in his famous picture known to the wolld his discovery that of The Smith's Shop," a dog in the somble organic matter in the presforeground is greedily munching silv, ence of an alkaline bichromate, was ers of toasted hoof

Statesman's Confessions.

Reed of Maine was as tender of heart cluded in process work -New York as large of frame. He was not much. American of a hunter. "I never shot but one" bird in my life," he once confessed. "I spent a whole day doing that It A weather man described the other, was a sandpiper. I chased him for day a cheap home man barometer, hours up and down a mill stream ' He said it was only necessary to When at last I potted him and held take a piece of string about 15 inches blin up by one of his poor little legs, lorg and to soak it several hours in I never felt more ashamed of myself a strong solution of salt and water. tail pocket for fear somebody would have a light weight tied to one end tains of the cream color produced by most of his time at his country esin all my life. I hid him in my coat- . After being dired the string should see how big I was and how small the and be hung up against a wall, a mark victim, and I never will be guilty being made to show where the weight again of the cowardice of such an un- reaches equal battle."-Woman's Companion. | The barometer is now complete. It

Post-Graduate Work. "When you graduate from that cooking school," asked Tess, "do you get a 'diploma?"

"Sometimes," replied Jess, "you get a certificate for a post-graduate course."

"A certificate?" "Yes, a marriage certificate."

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The hungriest I ever was in my life," remarked one Bert Foster, well known Cleveland traveler and cluiman, the other day, "was at a little; station down in Texas one day where the train stopped five minutes for luncheon. I went in and grabbed up a couple of sandwiches—the last ones they had-and the only things I saw on the counter that were eatable, and then rushed back on the train, for if I missed the train, I would have had, to stay there over night. The sand. wiches were all that stood between me. and starvation, for there was no diaing car on the train and the next, stop where one could buy things to eat was about 150 miles farther on. You can figure it out for yourself li how anxious I was to get after the two sandwiches. I bit into one of them and what do you think the sandwich was? It was a cream puff! Two cream puffs—that I had thought were sandwiches. That was all that Ii had to fill up the great void in my; msides. I might as well have had a couple of hickory nuts. Nice folly, situation for a starving man, that wasn't it?" . , ,

GREAT CONDUCTOR HAD HUMOR

Witty and Genial Remarks Credited to Dr. Hans Richter.

Countless are the stories of the geniality of Dr. Hans Richter, the famous musician. While rehearsing a Mozart symphony in which the first violins had a number of delicate trills ag with her husband and son. She and turns to perform, these were announced that she wished to send played too heavily for Richter, who said;

"Please, gentlemen, planissimo! Queen Mab-not suffragettes."

Again, when on one occasion Richter was not thoroughly satisfied with the orchestra rendering of a scene Several more questions were put from "Tris-au and Isolde," he stopped and answered invariably by mother, the reheatest and asked for more digin spite of father's weak attempts to mity in the playing adding that Isolde was the daughter of a king, not of a cook. On another occasion, while rehearsing Tscharkowsky's "Romeo and Juliet" music, the violoncellos had a husband, the woman replied: "Twelve | very passionate melody to play Richterr was by no means satisfied that "Twelve"" said the man at the desk. the needful warmth of expression had been obtained.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he "you all play like married men, not

HURT GREAT ARTIST'S FEELINGS

John Lambert's Witty Rebuke to Vain Woman Sitter.

The late John Lambert, the Philawn in America as "tallow dips." | delphia artist, whose blindness, brought These are an inferior quality of can- on by the dazzling sunshine of a dle which are locally manufactured. Spanish summer, caused his death JOKE ON POMPOUS Gr. C. C. AL with a wick consisting of a straw through grief, was a portrait painter

end of the candle for a distance of Philadelphia club the other day, "was , two or three inches. The actual can- a realist. His portraits were true dle is not more that four or five inch and unflattering. It annoyed him trees in length, though larger ones are mendously to be asked to make an made for use on the sacrificial altars, ugly woman beautiful-it was the in large lanterns, etc. The candles same thing, he used to say, as being

"A matron sat to Lambert once

"'All but the mouth,' she said 'Please candlesticks, and which holds the can is a straight, long month, really, just ; as you have drawn it, but in the portrait I want you, if you will, to make tit very tiny. Will you?

"'Certainly, madam,' said Lambert. to be found loan; about every black- alloleave, it out altogether if you

Photography:

Practical photography first saw the rendered insoluble by exposure to light -a discovery the value of which was not recognized by some years, but For all his caustic Wit, Thomas B. which is the basis of all that is in- In 1881 bernh in wrote his work on

Cheap Home-Made Barometer.

is as accurate as a \$100 instrument The weight rises for wet weather and falls for fine.

A Distinction.

Five-year-old Deborah had been invited to take luncheon at a restaurant with Miss K. "Do you like cocoa?" she was asked.

When the answer was "Yes," the beverage was dr'v brought, but remained untasted. At last Miss - walk. Why don't

you drink your sessed. Deborah, when you said you wanted w?" "I didn't say I wanted it," replied the child, politely: "I only said I liked it." - Woman's Home Com-

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LION TAMER, TALKS OF PETS.

Timid Animals Less to His Liking Privilege That is Accorded to French Than the Pugnacious Ones. *

A lion tamer, over his midnight sup-

per, talked shop. "The timed lion is the only one I fear, he said. "The fierce, pugna lowed to get married. But the huscious lion is my joy. What a show he gives the people for their money! | six months a notice is circulated in Growling hideously, wrinkling his the female penitentiaries calling upon great face in dreadful snarls, gnash, all women who feel minded to go out ing his teeth and threatening to strike me with his paw, he goes through his tricks, and the audience is to that effect through the governor. held in a delicious suspense, half hoping, half fearing, that the big brute in making such applications, but they will chew me up before their eyes.

"Yes, the fierce lion assures a fine attractive turn. But the timid one 'The timid lion, just when you want

to give your best show, will whimper with terior at the crack of the whip. and slink off to the farthest corner of the cage, and, turning its back to you, the government transports them and lie down and bury its face in its paus. Gelenna'

"But, say, do you know what I've been known to do? I've been known to done up timid lions. Yes, sir, doped them up till they were maniacal. convicts for them to choose from, and That's dangerous, too Batty like that, each girl may consult her own fancy they might do for you"

Judge Evidently Was No Admirer of Red Tape Methods. One of the secretaries to our embassy at London felares how a ques' never to leave the colony:-The Pathtion alose as to the cost of heating | finder.

one of the Irish jaw courts. A consequential treasury official was detailed from London to look into the matter

"Certainly," said his honor, "I will

Whereupon he scribbled a few words

arose and as he left the room. said

Hypnotism.

The actual foundation of modern hypnotic suggestion was discovered by Liebault of Nancy, the famous "father of the therapeutic application of suggestion." After several years of practical experience, in 1866, Liebault wrote his first book on the subject. It was shelved and he was called a lunatic. Hypnotism remained a curiosity and Liebault's book was not reproduced till six years after Charcot, in 1878, by an his study of hypnotism. suggestion indit created a demand for lachants to s, which then gave sad hin, his lasting reputation - New York American.

Test for Hydrochloric Acid. A curious mishap has given us a ver- delicate test for hydrochleric acid; in the atmosphere. In a North of Eng. land locality many houses have curmetable ; how popularly known as tate, employe a study high cardener "dolly" cream dye and to science as whose one desire in life is to live until "the acidum sait of meta-amido-benzine sulphonic acid azo-diphenyl- ireland amine." Some of these cream-colored curtains suddenly changed to hellotrope Investigation showed that an accidental escape of hydrochloric acid from a neighboring alkali plant had discolored the curtains and the dye became a most useful test.

Smart Preacher,

Little four-year-old Carrie went with her aunt to church. The preacher was very earnest in his delivery, and she was much interested. "Mother," said she, when she came home, "I've heard such a smart minister. He stamped old dad?" and pounded, and made such al noise. and then he got so mad he shook his fists at the folks, and there | wash't | . "In this case, yes. Love match; gots anybody dared go up and fight him." him for nothing."

ALLOWED TO CHOOSE MATES Female Convicts.

French female convicts have 'que privilege that female convicts of other countries do not enjoy-they are albands must also be convicts. Every to New Caledonia, in the South Pacific and be married to make application Elderly women are said to be proint are not entertained, as the candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities. The selected candidates have to sign engagem**ents** promising to marry convicts and settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives On these conditions gives them an outfit and a ticket-ofieave when they land at Noumes. Their marriages are arranged for them by the governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved vithin cert**ain l**imits, **for the pro** portion of marriageable men to women is about three to one. Sometimes wardens or free settlers have wooed a pretty female convict, but before being permitted to marry her must place themselves in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake

Life, Judged ,by Failures.

Life is often best judged by its When he introduced himself to the failures. What we attempt is frejudge within whose jurisdiction the quently much more important than matter lay, the Judge, who, by the war, what we do. The result: of the fafrequently evinced a great scorn of mous Charge of the Light Brigade red tape, smiled with suspicious bland, was more glorious than if they had captured some strong position in disobedience to the commands of the put you in communication with the officers whom they had sworn to person immediately in charge of that oboy. It is not necessary to go as far as Stevenson did when he said that, whatever else we are meant on a piece of laner and gave it to a for, we are not meant to succeed. messenger. In a short time an aged But it is necessary to recognize that charwoman entered. The judge then we are meant to be true, succession nd success. It may be a nobler thing Rosie here is the soung man to totlead in vainta forlorn hope than to see about the coal '-Harper's Weekly. plant our colors on the very citadel of the enemy. Failure to be faithful is the only failure.—Sunday School

> From Li Hung Chang. Impertment questions to others, or comments on their appearance, mark

> bad breeding, and lead to sharp re-Li Hung Chara, the famous Chinaman, while visiting this country was known for the keenness of his wit and the fineness of his courtesies. One day when he was calling upon an

> had been looking sharply at him, "Say, mister, how few hairs you have! "And, my little man," said Li, patting him on the head, "how few

> American lady her little boy, who

Tricked of the Time.

manners you have!"

A Philadelphia lawyer, who spends the banner of freedom is unfurled over

One evening the lawyer strolled brough the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener. "Michael, do you know that while

we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked. "Faith, an' Oi'm not surprised," re-

pilled the gardener. "Ireland niver

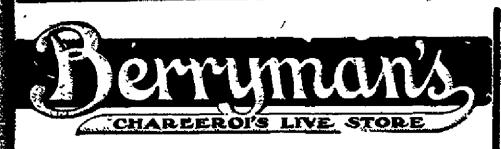
A Master Stroke. "Is your daughter as smart as her

got justice vit."-Judge.

*Smart? Going to marry a duké." "Is that smart?"

in assingtur in

panion.



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Fresh New Ginghams

We have been getting in our new Dress Ginghams for the past two weeks. We now have a great big line, bigger by far then we have ever shown before. If you buy now you get the very choic-

Half Price Suits

We are still selling certain suits at half price. If you need a suit do not wait, for half price makes a strong inducement and the stock is going down. When you can buy a real \$20.00 suit for \$10, or a real \$25.00 suit for \$12.50 it is quite worth your while to

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Personal Mention

F. W. Powers of the advertising department of the Washington Record. was a brief visitor in Charleroi this no human friend, perhaps, but very

A large Safe cheap at McKean's:

Ed. Wolfe, Emil Velletay, Frank nd Earl Taylor spent last evening in

R. L. Bernhart is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Bertha Riggle has left for Toledo, Ohio, where she will remain the laws to regulate dogs, which are as for sometime.

Silverware at cost at McKean's.

Frank Buchannon has left for

Clarksburg, W. Va., where he will spend scmetime. Berdell Clutter leaves this evening

for New York city where he will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babbitt formerly of Charleroi.

Rev. H. J. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist church went to Ford City yesterday to occupy the pulpit of the church at that place at an anniversary service. Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church preached for Rev. Palmer at the local church in the evening, the pulpit of his church being filled by a man from Pittsburg, who was here in the interest of a special service to be held sometime later during the year.

Go to McKean's and get your Knives and Forks at cost.

Miss Martha Biber has left for her home in Pittsburg after spending a few days in Charleroi with f iends.

Miss Rose Butler has returned to Pittsburg, her home, after a brief of surgical operations. A friend of visit in Carleroi with friends.

Samuel Levingston who for sometime has been employed at J. B. Schafer's jewelry store, has left for his hie. He wrapped his handke thief Latrobe, where he will take charge around the ramred of his gun and,

ville wh re he has accepted a position it is hard to believe, but genas manager of the carpet department themen, the main still lives to tell the

Washington where he is to serve on

Charles B. Kappes who has been one of the singers at the Palace theatre for several weeks has left for Clevelard, Ohio, where he will spend

How Red Herrings Came. The first red herring was accidentally produced in England many years ago by a fisherman, who, having a surat them some time after he found that they had changed in color. The king, to whom the fishes were presented, was so interested that he gave permission to the fisherman to exhibit them around the country as

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per's Magazine, 1862, 1863, 1864, earl's gaveens. Serviced on a pane 1865. Good condition. Address, 136 of glass in a cop a 1 hou were the let-Mail office.

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a leather case, on Fallowfield avenue William!" Yet he had a keen sense on Fourth street. Kindly return to of humor. Simplicity of speech was Mail office.

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There was a time when the dog had early in the life of the world he and man came together, and the dog has stuck ever since, says a writer in the New Haven Register. Man has abused and neglected the dog. He has allowed him to accumulate faster than he can be matched with friends, and hence the dog has deteriorated. The friendless dog is the neglected dog, and the neglected dog becomes, not from his own fault but from the fault of man, the dangerous dog. Hence much in the interest of the dog as in the interest of humans.

To the ideal of "one flag, one country, one wife-at a time," might be added "one dog at a time." One dog is enough for any man. It is sufficient | over pay." for ideal companionship. There is something inspiringly pathetic in the comradeship that sometimes springs up between the right sort of a man and the right sort of a dog. There is a fidelity that might shame many a man in the love and loyalty of a dog to his master. History and literature are starred with its brightness and beauty. Pity the man who can't appleciate a dog, even if he doesn't happen to own one. Surely his soul lacks something more essential than adora tion of music-he's fit for worse than treason, stratagems and spoils.

SLIM PASSENGER A SKEPTIC.

Story of Wonderful Surgical Operation Received with Doubt.

It happened on a Pullman car to tween New York and Chicago, Dinner having been finished the gentlemen assembled in the smoking-room to enjoy their cigars During the time I was in the war," said the quiet man, I saw a wonderful thing in the line mine was shot through the right breast, the built passing clear through him. The presence of mind of his companion undoubtedly saved pushing it through the path made by the bullet, cleared the wound William Oller has left for Connells- of all presences lead I know of a large carpet and furniture house, tale" 'Which man' another are kitchen likes it. It I do said nothshri passenger on the other seat, Cut Glass at cost at McKeans. Sheri lassenger on the other seat, ingriper as the guilly of the connected one of the transfer to the connected the of the transfer to the connected the c 158tl course, exclaimed the old soldier, for five years but she thought it the scornfully Oh I be your pandon; I thought it might be the other,"

HAZY AS TO THE CHAUTAUQUA.

May Be Doubted Whether Country Visitor Was of a Serious Mind.

thriving town of about 6,000 people arranged for a Chautauqua assembly the minister." last summer. They held the meetings in a big tent about a mile from the town, and the attendance was large trip. I'll know better then than I do from the first day. An enterprising plus of fresh herring, hung them up circus man heard of the large crowds, in a smoky shed to dry and then for | and landed in the town on the second got all about them. When he looked day of the Chantauqua with a steam merry-go-round, which he located about half-way between the town and the Chautauqua grounds.

Along in the afternoon a young man from the country districts was accosted by a citizen of the town.

"Well, Ezry, I suppose you are in to the Chautauqua,"

"I shore am. Just come from thar

"How'd you like it?" asked the townsman.

"l'inc ez a fiddle. I rode on the durn thing nine times."

Queen and Her Lover.

to rent, buy or sell property, want -name from the ill tated each of Essex, the favorite of Queen Ehzabeth. The earl's town house stood in Esset street and the queen often visited him Calling Cards. We represent one there. The story goes that it was of the best engraving houses in the in the garden of Essex house that country. Let us quote you prices on the queen gave her favorite a bey on and the hot tempered young man swore that he would not have brooked electric motor 500 volts. Address curious discovery infanted to Essex land Queen Elizabeth was mele be ! Lord Cholmord is in 1770 at a house FOR SALE-Bound Volumes Har- in Pases street which overmoked the 156tf | ters 'I C U a Novel if R wmeh las been miero et la el ser you FOR SALE-Kentucky bred driving | Essex and Unrabet, is and was 1561f favorite.

"Late Again." house, good condition. lot 60x60, The late Lord Kelvin was singular-157t3 scientific abstraction. In his own din ing-room a favorite parrot greeted LOST-A pair of nose glasses, in his appearance with "Late again, Sir 158tlp not in his plan. As chairman at a public dinner, for example, he rose to announce that "the conversion of cellular tissue into chemical molecules may now begin. Gentlemen, you may smoke!"

> May Refuse to Drink. There is a movement among some of the graduates of the German universities to abolish compulsory drinking by members of the student corps. At present no one is admitted to these societies if he be an abstainer, and when students are initiated they are required to drink almost to the intoxication point.

HIS TROUBLE WAS NOT ORGANIC

Official's Ailment One Comparatively Easy to Cure.

Gen. Joubert Pienaar was talking to a Washington reporter about a West African official.

"It is in that man's territory," said Gen. Plenaar, "that the blacks are still branded. The man neglects his work. Well intentioned, but lazy. In his ignorance he suffers all sorts of iniquities to go on among his people.

"Yes, he is lazy and neglectful. In the last heat he was taken sick and a physician was sent for.

"'I want you to tell me frankly,' he said to the physician, 'what is the matter with me."

"The physician frowned at the fat. flushed face and, frankly enough, re

"The trouble with you, sir, is that you are suffering from underwork and

The Teacher's Creed.

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow: that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools; in the dignity of teaching, and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives, as well as in the pages of the printed book, in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter, in love,

in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and all its opportunities; in the fature and its promises, and in the divine joy of hving -Edwin Grover

Those Perfect English Servants. The following true stary is told by ion. A light brong to D agast orshe asked the comain. There has only your a too nouse that his it so I th unit youldn't make co. Now of is in the coolest thing sac had be a d for some

Prudence.

"John," said the bride, as they were stating away, haven't you forgotten something"

'I don't think so, darling. What do Down in Georgia the citizens of a you mean?" "I didn't see you hand anything to

"Oh, that's all right. I'll nay him when we get back from our wedding

now how much he ought to have."

The Necessary Requirement. "Father," said the young woman, "I begin to realize that beauty is only skin deep."

"How's that?" questioned her pa. "Nowadays," continued the girl, "a dowry is much deeper."

Whereupon her father resolved to add a little more water to the stock that a fund might be established to attract desirable young men .- Detroit Free

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BOLD BURGLARLY AT VESTA EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT

Family, Fiend Strangles Woman

BLOODHOUND TAKEN

Tracked Over Surface Could Find No Clue

On Saturday night a most daring burgiary was perpetrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Ikanen, a well to do Finish family of Vesta, and the sum of \$360 was taken from a trunk in an upstairs room. The robbery took place at about ten e'clock, before the family and retited for the night. Mrs. Ikanen, who discovered the presence of the marauder was caught by him and strangled until she was unconscious, after which she was cast to the floor, to remain several minutes after his escape.

The Ikanen family kept boarders. Some of these together with the head of the house were sitting in the living room down stairs, when the burglary securred. It is not known: in what manner the man made his entrance, but it is supposed slipped in a side door and went up stairs at once. Mrs. Ikanen was in an adjoining room to where the trunk containing the! savings was bid, but noticed no noise to indicate the entrance of any one in the room.

Having finished the little work which she was doing in her room, she opened the door to go down stairs, at the same time that the burglar was making his exit. She was frightened, but before she could atter a sound he had her by the throat and was rapidly choking her into insensibility. Having finished this brutsi work, he aneaked out in presumably the same way he come.

. Noticing his wife's continued absence in the upper chamber, Mr. Ikan in leaving his guests, went up the of the following young men: J. I. stairs, and almost stumbled over the prostrate iorm of the woman. Se called others from the room below. and she was carried to a cot where with stimulants and water she was revived. She told her story and a search was made, but nothing could be found of the marauder. The entire amount that had been hidden in the trunk was discovered missing, but there were no evidences of anyching else having been disturbed, showing that the thief, whoever be was had a knowledge of the place where the money was concealed.

Shortly after midnight the police of Charleroi were notified of the rubbery and requested to bring the bloodhound.

The dog, O'Hagan, was taken up by policeman McEldowney, and W. H. Riggle. It was taken thoroughly fied.

stature, probably about 5 feet, 4 of red, heart-shaped cards and flowers. inches tall, weighing about 125 or 180 Among the principal features of the pounds, and wearing a black suit. evening's entertainment was a post Mir. Ikanen says that he had a black | card contest. For the winners of this face, but it is very possible that it there were prizes awarded, both to the was so needs who had thus disguised ladies and gentlemen. Another feature himself to prevent discovery of his identity. It is this late theory that the police are working on. The evident knowledge of the man of where kept goes to prove that it was a

Taking Savings of SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

Euchre and Dance.

St. Jerome's congregation will hold a euchre and dance Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, in Turner ball, corner Mc-Owing to Number That Had Rean avenue and Seventh street. Great preparations are being made to make the affair one of the Most pleasant social events of the season.

Some very handsome favors will be awarded at the euchre and will be placed on exhibition in J. W. Carrolls' store is opened, it will be one of the drug store window about Wednesday largest if not the largest in the Monof this week.

charge of the affair: Messrs. Patrick Connelly, John Rickey, Cornelius Minehan, George Bailey, Andrew Keifer, John W. Carroll, Albert tity and quality be second to none in Hanus, Edward Didet, Joseph Didet, the valley. Jr., Patric Ackton, and Patrick Fox.

Refreshmen's can be had by any desiring same.

prominent part in the affair. Jenkins and his popular orchestra will furnish the music for the danc- second story and much of the carpet

Will Hold Social Session

will have a social session. Wednesday i This as can be readily seen will give evening after their meeting for which to floor space that is not to be found in the leaders are making great prepara- any carpet house in the valley.

the diversions. Lunch will also be immense stock will be carried. There served. The married ladies are privi-; will be a room for the sewing and leged to have their husbands, while fitting, and everything will be most the unmarried ladies can have their up-to-date. The manager of this degentlemen friends.

A good time is anticipated.

Invitations For Dance.

Invitations for the second dance of the season of The Bachelor's club of Monassen has been issued, the effair to be given on Friday evening, February 19, in Kelly's ball, Monessen. Rutter's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee is composed Smith. G. J. Lambert, J. H. Finson, Carl Woodward and M. A. Heraid.

Among the social events of the season was a prettily arranged valentine party given by Mrs. H. L. Pierce and Mrs. J. L. Pierce at their home, North Charleroi, Saturday evening. Five tables were used for cards ano favors were awarded. The house was most attractively detorated with red and white hearts and carnations, the color scheme being carried out in the luncheon. A concealed Italian orchestra upon signal from the head table by the hostess fornished an exellent program.

Mrs. Cha.las.Finkbeiner entertained on Saturday evening at her home on over the ground, but it was impossible | Washington avenue a number of young to establish any clues. Investigations, people at a Valentine party. There will continue however by the police were about 35 guests present, many

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the savings of the household were countryman of the Ikanen family who committed the deed.

along the valley, who have been noti- coming from out of town and it was a most enjoyable event. The bouse The man is described as small in was nicely decorated with a profusion

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier. J. K. Tener, Pres.

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ROOMS ON SECOND

Extensive improvements are being made at the store of J. W. Berryman and Son, and the floor space is being increased. so that when his entire ongahela Valley, this side of Pitts-The following gentlemen have bur. The carpet department is where there is being the greatest change, and the stock that will be carried in this popular store will in both quan-

By arrangements made recently the store will not only occupy the greatest part of the first floor of the Ma-The L. C. B. A. will also take a sonic building but will also have the largest part of the second floor. The rooms are now being fitted up in the which will be carried in stock has been placed therein. The rooms occupied by the Bertyman firm on the second floor of the building will be Branch No. 782 of the L. C. B. A. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 14.

The new part will be devoted ex-Music, games and suchre will be clusively to carpsts and rugs, and an partment will be Mr. Clark, an experienced man in this work. entrance has been cut from the closk and millinery department on McKean avenue to the new section.

A portion of the McKean avenue building will be devoted to the millinery department. This will be in the front. At the back of this froom which was formerly used for carpets, will be the cloak and coat department. There will be some general changes on the first floor, downstairs, but the departments will be practically the same.

The First Degree was exemplified upon Charleroi and Fayette City members of the I. O. O. F. on Saturday evening at Fayette City. A hig delegation of visitors were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

J. W. McKean has to vacute the The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Such Will be Berryman's Courts Will be Busy for The Coming Week

MUCH INTEREST IN LENBART CASE

Two cases are listed for trial in criminal court this week, conspiracy from dancing, was the cause of five being the charge in both. Before foreighers being arrested yesterday, Judge Taylor will be called this afternoon the case of the commonwealth against W. L. Lenbart charged with conspiracy. Before Judge McIlvaine will be called the case of the commonwealth against G. S. Fleming, M. J. West and Joseph Edwards, employes of the Vesta Coal company, charge of the company store, Mr. a mine boss. The private prosecutors are Charles Bauhm and August Bauhm. due and owing them.

calling of the Lenhart trial this feit of \$5 were let off until tonight. commonwealth have also been present stabbing of a man sometime ago. ready for the calling of the case.

It is expected that it will take the CHARLEROI BOY TO greater part of the week.

When court adjourned on Saturday the jury was out in the case of the commonwealth against D. J. Wilkowski and Mrs. Wilkowski, charged with assault resulting from a dispute over the line fence. The jury agreed shortly after the noon bour Saturday and a sealed verdict will be returned this afternoon.

Dunn.

Monongahela, Fab. 15.-Justice of the Peace Daniel S. Dunn, one of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nannie inauguration of President Taft. Seacrist, Suppyside. He was born in Westmoreland township on July 28. 1834, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Dunn.

He is survived by the following children: John W. Dunn, of Gallatin; Mrs. Ada Robison, of Douglass Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Tott, of Nelsonville, O., and Miss Nannie Seacrits, of Monongabela. Twenty grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 a. m. and the interment will be made in the Monongabela cemetery.

room he has been located in for 14 Harry Marxen of 322 Fallowfield aveyears and he is offering his entire noe died at the home yesterday after-158tl moon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In-Spoons at gost at McKeans. 138th terment in the Charleroi cametery,

NINE ARREST: MADE

Just Leester there was to be marriage today of a Polish couple living on Lincoln avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth street, and the musicians for the dance to follow, were toning up and the persons, who New Stein Fan to be Run had happened in for beforehand congratulations, simply couldn't keep and taken to the police station by Chief Albright and Officer Higgins. They got there just in time to see Burgess Hott, and he after hearing their woes, sentenced them each to

pay \$1 and costs. A wedding occurred on Saturday night at a house on McKean avenue near California. Mr. Fleming is in between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and or course the dance followed after. West is a pay clerk and Mr. Edwards Being in unusually exuberant spirits, four members of the wedling party stepped outside to indulge in a little They allege the three defendants con- scrap, only to be taken by the police, spired to beat them out of some money Chief Albright and Officer Higgins. They were brought to the station Everthing is in readiness for the house and upon the leaving of a forafternoon. It is expected that today Ineir names are John Polsohsiki, John will be taken up with securing a jury. | Stancia. Mike Castolasky and Frank Lenbart has been in Washington for Marinovitch, all Polish. The former the past week and in conference with two are said to be "bad men," and one his attorneys. Witnesses for the of them has served a term for the street car line and at Room 13, of the

JOIN. THE MARINES

Ora Anderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Anderson of Crest avenue has left for Philadelphia, place of present brattice boards in where he will become a marine. Mr. Anderson will train for a gunner. At present he is located in the barracks at Philadelphia, but in the course of a month or so expects to be placed on a boat. It is likely that most widely known residents of Mon- Mr. Anderson will be in Washington ongabels valley, died last night at the by the Fourth of March to attend the

RECORD SHIPMENT OF EXPRESS MADE TODAY

A record shipment was made this Nothing in years has received such morning by the local express office, when there was 13,132 pounds of mest praise as the lectue on "Harp Strings sent on the S:18 train for up river and Heart Stings" which was depoints. This is the distribution office livered here by Monroe Markley, D. of both the Cudaby and Armour firms, D., last Friday evening. The speaker and the shipments of meat are heavy; bas a magnetism of manner and comon Mondays and Fridays, but never | mand of expressive and picturesque was there a single shipment so heavy language which charmed the great as that of this morning. The loading sudience which had assembled to hear of the express at this train held it him. The philosophy of life which up for several minutes.

The Best on the Road.

Tonight at at the Coyle theatre will ideals. appear the bost and the most talked of burlesque on the road. This is "The Strolling Players" and "The Golden Crook", two burlesques in one. The show will be replete with magnificent costumes, and pretty girls, and best but not last the original "She," a dencer of ability and note. production was given at Monessen on i Saturday night and listened to by; a large audience.

at cost.

AT BLACK DIAMOND MINES One of the New Entries to be

Made at Lock No.

Eour

MACHINERY

by Boswell Engines to be Used

At the Black Diamond mine of the Monongabela Cuke company, extensive improvements are being made, which when completed will make the workings up-to-date in every possible manner and second to none in the valley. The work is under the able directions of Soperintendent Mathew Herron and Mine Foreman Charles

A large new eight foot Stein fan will be installed and will be run by steam power, furnished from a Boswell engine. This fan will be located at Lock No. 4. The entry which was recently dug near Lock No. 4 was pushed to the daylight. There will be three main splits to this entry with three intakes, to be located at Lock No. 4, at Eidora Park, near the 74th entry. The rew Stein fan wil work in conjunction with the present big air maker and when completed the air will be carried to every part of the mine by overcasts, which will eliminate all doors. This will do much to prevent accidents and will make the mine much safer.

Men are at work putting in fortyone concrete stoppings to take the various parts of the mine and when these are completed there will be but few brattice boards in the mine.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Of Monroe Markley who is to be at the School hall tonight on the High School course the Geneseo. (Ill.,) Republican has the following to say:

unanimous and enthusiastic words of pervaded the jecture is rich and same and sweet, and sends his hearers home with bappier hearts and higher

Second Sunday Lecture.

The second Sunday Liecture given by the Socialist party of Charleroi at the Co-Operative hall yesterday was on "Child Labor," by J. Schwartz a local socialist. The needlessness of child labor, its prevalence and its bearing on the social and economic questions were discussed. A goodly number attended.

J. W. McKean is closing out his! If you need a good clock, now is stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry | the time to buy at wholesale price at 158tl McKeans.



A Few Minutes Slow

If your watch runs that way it me as the loss of your train or the missing of your appointment, sooner

If your pocket time piece doesn't show the minute correctly, there's ha use keeping it. A little practice will make you just as good a time guesse ourself.

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Feb. 15 In History.

1805-Destruction of the captive United States frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoll by a body of picked men from the American ficet.

2898 - The United States battleship Maine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana: 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

2904 Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died in Washington; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:30, rises 0:47; moon rises 3:50 a, m.; 3:35 p. m., meen in conjunction with Mars, its center passing only one minute of arc south of the

GOOD EVENING.

To bring a child to the relation of the divine nature within him seems to me to be the highest duty of parents and educators. - Canning.

By What Right?

It seems to us they do some mighty funny and strange things over there at the county seat, and with all that there are some tremendously funny and strange- people who acknowledge that town as their residence. Among sther things that is noticeable is the wighty will with which some of the Trible seemingly wish to rule things. The other day a man was admitted to ably wins; when you ident that on bail for \$600 when it had originally kim been placed by a justice of the peace; of Charleroi, at \$1000. As we interpret the law this was certainly wrong, and there was no one; but the justice himself that could lawfully change the bail, yet this man's bond was changed. His trial came up, but he failed to appear. Some of the officials are blamed partially for this, for it was stated that he could not have raised the necessary wherewithal to get bond of the \$1,000, and would have had to remain in jail. This among other things is very noticeable.

In snotheer matter of which we wish to speak, Washington county is not altogether alone. This is the finding of a person not guilty of some srime, but at the same time ordering him to pay the costs. This is the same thing as saying "Not guilty but he careful not to do it again." if this is justice, we fail to interpret the word rightly. Of course the constables and other officials want to get their fees, but when the court declares a man not guilty, what right has anyone to assess the costs on him, That in our opinion is one of the evils of the system of the Washington county courts, as well as others which follow the same precedent and we are entirely unable to see any exzose for it. : We should say rather "If a man's not guilty, he's not about 20 more; And that isn't all, been made from the wood of different guilty, that's all."

Reminiscenses of Bad Band. There has been a gang of burglars operating in the vicinity of Brownsville in the past few weeks, and from 103 F. W. DEVOE and CO tailed. Collection which is the latest evidence at hand they live Buckholdt Hardware Contells out Cased Santucks 120 specialisms and cover near Brownsville. This paint.

puts one in mind of the renowned White Rocks, of Favette county Whore there is said to have lived years ago in a cave, an organized band of man guaring contact. For this theves, who made trips to the river, also, Muletal nambers figured largely and towns in Western Pennsylvania in the entertainments of the evening and committed robberies, as well as Solos were rendered by Mesers. Doss highwaymen acts. They did not even James, John Condon and John James. their desires in any other way X 2 &

The band which is infesting the owie along the walley is seemingly well organized, and evidence is hard to: and against/them? / The state voo: then the Brownsville residents will rejoice.

🐴 Electric Sparks 🕖

White making plans for the devying of heavier taxes in order to meet legislature is getting ready to appropriate \$4,000 to take itself down to

of the Optimist club. Almost any very distinct in the ruins, and the man would be an optimist if he had !

One eminent scientist puts the maximum age of the earth at 100,000, 000 years: another at 15,000,000,000. But, then, after you have passed the first hundred millions a little matter of 14,900,000,000 more is not hard to

London is to have the opportunity next month to trade in a department store. By industry London may in time hope to be fully up to date.

A Connecticut woman dying, left \$40,000 to her horses, dogs and cate, instead of her husband. Well, if legacies were based strictly on moral equities, there'd be a lot more dogs with gold collars and a lot more men with celluloid ones.

obtained very positive information the advantage of making sense.—New United States in a period of 10 years, that the Panama Canal papic-mongers don't know what they are talking

In the agitation over immoral stace performances it might be worth while to remember that an effective way to suppress them to stay away from protecting their bullion. .

The Emperor of Germany and King of England have clasued hands and kissed each other: but they keep on building battlesbips just the same.

Mrs. Russsell Sage has sacrificed a house to save a tree. Sentiment of this nature has no weight in subway

A favorite is a horse that invery

onstruction, on officer Broadway.

The boy who runs away from home is always a hero until he comes back.

About the only people who don't quarrel over religion are the people who haven't any.

It's a good plan to keep your trouble to yourself until you meet some fellow who is looking for it.

Many martial difficulties can be traced to the fact that it is easier to tell a little lie than to answer a lot of questions.

Letter to S. K. Leonard Livery Co. Charleroi, Pa.

We've got \$35 for you. Is it time to paint that house? Let us give you a noint. The cost of a job of paint depends on the paint -of course. we assume your painter is bonest, or. what's the same thing, that your eyes are good.

. If you paint with one paint, it'll take 10 gallons-say 10 for ease of reckoning-that proportion.

Paint with another, 15 gallons; another 20 gallons.

Here's a man who Las found out by

Jacob N. Hayes, of Bloomingdale, job he had used 14 gallons of another oblivion. paint on last time.

paint, \$10.00. No, he saved also the character is composed solely of 600 wages for painting 6 gallons; that's wooden books. The collection has longer than paint that wastes six the chateas of Wilhelmshohe. At the gallons. We don't know how much back of each book is a tablet in red

about \$60 to 200

Cout'n ied From Page I-John Maines and Mrs. Doss James.

Favors were awarded each guest The opt-of town spens were disses Elizabeth Of Bara of Scattones Dora and Ella Brown, of Beaver Falls, and lice are working hard, and it is for Martha Schangey of Latrobe; Messrs, such things that they are employed by Ino. Curnon, Frank Deitz, George the taxpayers. If they locate the Schanney, of Latrobe; John Condon and John James of Donora; Ruy Richards, of Wilkinsburg; Elgy Tobin, of Roscoe; Charles Dugan, of Monessen, Stanley Markell, Monongahela.

Though it is only within recent times that petroleum has become an the state's growing expenses, the article of commerce, there is abundant ும் என். வின் டெற்றை நக்கும் பெற்பட்டைய வின் centuries ago. The mortar used in con-Washington for the inauguration. Babylon had petroleum mixed with it for the purpose of securing greater co-hesion and excluding dampness. Carnegie has been elected president Traces of the bituminous matter are existence of petroleum springs at Is. some hundred and twenty miles from a few hundred millions in his jeans. old Babylon, indicates one source of the supply. In the ancient history of

Petroleum Forty Centuries Old.

Word Curiosities.

several eastern countries allusion is

made in unmistakable terms to the

existence of petroleum springs.-New

York American.

An interesting word group in which the entire alphabet is put into seven words, and only 32 letters are used, is: "Burst, fed. jiugie, quip, vim, hack, zyxomma." This is the smallest number of words that the alphabet can be included in.

of eight words and 32 letters apiecs her two children quarreling about a have been found. They are:

"Quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."

Honor jugs." testing the types on typewriters, on

Guarding Bank of France.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers. But within quite recent? time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel mediad of

the cellar with hydraulic mortar as tidal wave of time-clammy, cruck and ; soon as the money was deposited each was then turned ou and kept running until the whole cellan was mos. They speak their little pieces to work in a dising suit and break shut up forever. Mas! down a cenient wall before he could: even begin to plunder the vaults.

When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the

Sad-Colored Food.

New that it has been discovered, or ediscovered, by an eminent physician that the colors of food have much to do with the appetitel a woman in town who is known for her novel entertainments is going to give a luncheon where fall the dishes "will be bright and cheerful in tone." There will be no overdone roasis at this repast. A London gastronomic expert, preaching along the Pittsburg doctor's lines. says: "Persons naturally avoid, sombre-colored food. As an instance, a man will come home to dinner and see a grayish colored, overdone leg of ; mutton before him. He won't touch it. It is not the meat, but the color, which has turned him against the food. The same man will see a piece of red, underdone beef, and he fancies it at once. He is attracted by the color."

Caves of a Cannibal Race.

Strange evidences of cannibalism have been brought to light with the recent opening up of caves at One Tree Hill. Maungakiekie, New South Wales, and another link has been added to the chain of interest encircling this celebrated spot.

In one cave great piles of human bor whave been discovered, mixed up. indiscriminately and thrown down in one huge conical heap. These bones belonged to victims taken by the Maoris in battle and slaughtered for culinary purposes. Then they were dropped down the funnel-shaped N. Y., used eight gallons Devoe on a mouth of the cave into darkness and

Library of Wooden Books. You think te saved 6 gallons of private library of quite a unique morocco indicating the name of the We rather think this letter is worth bout \$60 to you covers are lightly policied isside the seek the com-

Custom- Of- Griental Nations... Balute by Kissing the Foot is as Old as Mistory.

The custom of kissing the feet of purpose whom kiwas desired to hope originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nationals; used to kiss the bands and feet or hems of the stop to murder, if they could not gain Lunch was served by the hostess clothes of the persons they wished to applieted by Mrs. Change Graham Mrs. Callow Sealest 160112.4 W. 10921 The ancient Egyptians got this cus-

tom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit stoom the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontiles havings had his great too kissed by celebrities.

The story will be remembered of the did Briton ruler who appeared to do somage to a Roman monk after the conquest of Briton. He was told that It was customary to kiss the foot of the holy father. . He hesitated for a moment and then, bending down, he suddenly seized the monk by the ankle and, jerking it up to his lips. toppled the worthy father over back-

The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely illawed to touch the friend of his gar ment to their Mps, and the procest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.- Hustrated Simday Magazine.

Corporal Punishment of Old. Corporal punishment formerly had a wider significance than mere whipping. Henry de Bracton, chief judictary of England in the reign of Henry III., divided corporal punishment into two kinds, those inflicted with and without torture. The stocks and the pillory would rank as corporal punishment; also mutilations and other grim tortures, when imposed not to extort confessions but as penalties, and the branding in the hand for felony, which was not abolished until George III.'s time.

Playing at Divorce,

A carious side light is thrown upon the diverce question in America. A Two intelligible sentences, however, mother came into the room and found doll. She said: You must stop quarreling, or I shall take the doll away." "We aren't readly quarreling, | "Pack my box with five dozen mamma," said one of the little girls. 'we're playing Jennie's swing me for The first sentence is often used in divorce, and we're trying to decide who'll have the custody of the child." account of the shortness and the fact. When it is remembered that 1,300,000 President-elect Taft seems to have that it includes every letter and has divorces have been recorded in the perhaps it is not surprising that children should play at divorce as they play at going to school.-Dandee Advertiser.

What Becomes of Them.

Philosophers arise upon all sidesnessimists, electics, stoics, pythagoneans, epicureans, positivists, empire ists and introtionists. They arise and This consisted in engaging masons flap their shimmering wings and they to wall up the doors of the vaults in fade into inert innocuousness. The inevitable—surges o'er their forgotten : day in these receptacles. The water biors. Their souls are ausorbed in the thin ether of the illimitable cosflowled. A burgier would be obliged dodge the ever-hurtling egg, and then

Health and Cooking.

Good corking is rapidly becoming masonry form down and the vaults a lost art. They who prepare the food for the world decide the Loaith of the words, and have only to so on some arrang smill the hotels of the Walted States, and Great Britain to apprecipité lu factithat a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music, and reay have taken lessons in parating, and lessons in astronomy. she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough.

The Ruling Passion.

They had just established a telephone exchange in the circus and engaged a pulled and compadoured young woman to take charge of it

The page of the Nubian desert had suffered from an attack of indigestion and the destor of the show called up and asked bow he was.

The terephone young woman looked around and saw that the noble brute was spapping and sparling over his breakfast

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Unwelcome Gift.

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Guyer-Not this one. Some one presented him with a wooden snow shovel and his wife has been making him use it ever since.

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the wayfarer had seen it, says the A group of newshoys were gathered

about another boy who had an improvised top made of a spool plerced by a sharpened skewer. The spool was so cut that it presented four square sides, each marked with a letier. The letters were P. T. N. and A. The boy with the top spun it, while

the others made wagers, mostly in cents. When the top came to rest it naturally fell on one of the square "What does it mean?" asked the

"Well," said one of the boys, "according to the way the top falls you can make or lose the money you put up. If it drops on P then you put in a sum equal to what you bet for the fellow who runs the wheel. If it falls. on T then you can take back the stake you put up.

Fayfarer.

"If it comes on N that means none. You lose just what you put up. !! it comes to A then the banker has to

The spool roulette wheel did a fine business for the banker while the onlooker was there.

SHE HAD SUBSTITUTE AT HAND.

The Head of the Family Stood Ready to Meet an Emergency.

her son to the school.

man at the desk.

Hasband tried to answer, but be was waved aside by his wife. "Samuel," came the reply.

have his say.

F**ee:**5—'

admitted." great dismay. An idea came. She lovers." smiled blandly at the school official. "All right, Then I'll send my hus-

Candles in China.

The Chinese people are great users of candies, or rather what used to be known in America as "tallow dips." delphia artist, whose blindness, brought they might do for you." These are an inferior quality of can- on by the dazzling sunshine of a dle which are locally manufactured. Spanish summer, caused his death JOKE ON POMPOUS GFF. CIAL soaked in some inflammable material, of rare talent the straw projecting from the lower : are of a peculiar Chinese shape, about asked to lie. dve-eighths of an inch at the top, tapering at the bottom, from which the straw wick projects. The hole in the straw gives an or orthality to stick these on a small wire spike which projects from the center of all Chinese make it small and curved. I know it candlesticks, and which holds the candie in an upright position.

A Canine Curro.

Two or three fors are nearly always smith's shop. This fact is so well wish." recognized that detectives, when sent 11 out after valuable dogs that have been lost, invariably visit first of all the blacksmiths' shops in the neighborthey love inordinately the oder and near prints and camera images as the taste of burning hours. They sung early as 1835, published his process. the odor as a woman sunfix a rose. Daguerre's was published on August and they eat the hoof parings as a 10, and somewhere between those two gourmet eats trumes. Landseer, the dates Ponton, in a paper read at the great animal painter, knew this odd Reyni Scottish, Society of Artz. made fact well, and in his famous picture known to the world his discovery that of "The Smith's Shop," a dog in the soluble organic matter, in the presers of toasted hoof.

Statesman's Confessions. For all his caustic Wit, Thomas B. Reed of Maine was as tender of heart as large of frame. He was not much of a hunter. "I never shot but one bird in my life," he once confessed.

"I spent a whole day doing that. It was a sandpiper. I chased him for day a cheap home-made barometer. hours up and down a mill stream. When at last I potted him and held take a piece of string about 15 inches him up by one of his poor little legs, long and to soak it several hours in I never felt more ashamed of myself is strong solution of salt and water. in all my life. I hid him in my coattail pocket for fear somebody would have a light weight tied to one end see how big I was and how small the and be bung up against a wall, a mark victim, and I never will be guilty being made to show where the weight again of the cowardice of such an un reaches.

Post-Graduate Work. "When you graduate from that cooking school," saked Tess, "do you get a

diploma?" "Sometimes." replied Jees, "you get: a certificate for a post-graduate;

"A certificate?"

SEEDANCEING

Tony Priday Wast. Bank PLANE BY CHIEF IN COOK BUTTLE PLANE.

The hungriest I ever was in my

known Cieveland traveler and cluic man, the other day, was at a little station down in Texas one day where the train stopped five minutes for luncheon. I went in and grabbed up a couple of sandwiches—the last ones they had-and the only things I saw on the counter that were eatable, and then rushed back on the train, for if I missed the train I would have had to stay there over night. The sandwiches were all that stood between me. and starvation, for there was no dining car on the train and the next; stop where one could buy things to eat was about 150 miles farther on. You can figure it out for yourself how anxious I was to get after the two sandwiches. I bit into one of them and what do you think the sandwich was? It was a cream puff Two cream builts-that I had thought were sandwiches. That was all that It had to fill up the great void in my insides. I might as well have had a: couple of bickory muts. Nice folly situation for a starving man, that,

GREAT CONDUCTOR HAD HUMOR.

Witty and Genial Remarks Credited to Dr. Hans Richter.

: Countless are the stories of the genfallty of Dr. Hans Richter, the fanous musician. While rehearsing a in one of New York's largest night | Mozart symphony in which the first schools a woman entered not long violins had a number of delicate trills. ag with her husband and son. She and turns to perform, these were announced that she wished to send played too heavily for Richter, who 32:d:

"What is his name?" asked the "Please, gentlemen, planissimo! Queen Mab-not suffragenes."

Again, when on one occasion Richter was not theroughly satisfied with the orchestra rendering of a scene Several more questions were put from "Tristan and Isolde," he stopped and answered invariably by mother, the rehearsal and asked for more disin spite of father's weak attempts to mity in the playing, adding that Isolde was the daughter of a king, not of a Finally came the question: "How cook. On another occasion, while rebearsing Tschaikowsky's "Romeo and Having once more squelched her Juliet" music, the violoncellos had a husband, the woman replied: "Twelve | very passionate melody to play. Richter: was by no means satisfied that "Twelve?" said the man at the desk, the needful warmth of expression had In that case he is too young to be been obtained.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he. "Too young?" Her face betrayed "you all play like married men, not

HURT GREAT ARTIST'S FEELINGS Gelegia!

Woman Sitter.

The late John Lambert, the Philawith a wick consisting of a straw through grief, was a portrait painter

"Lambert," said a member of the end of the candle for a distance of Philadelphia club the other day, "was (wo or three inches. The actual can- a realist. His portraits were true dle is not more than four or five inch- and unflattering. It annoyed him trees in length, though larger ones are mendously to be asked to make an made for use on the sacrificial altars, ugfy woman beautiful-it was the in large lanterns, etc. The candles same thing, he used to say, as being

> "A matron sat to Lambert once At the end of the third sitting she professed to be quite satisfied with the progress of the work.

'All but the mouth,' she said, 'Please is a straight, long month, really, just' ; as you have drawn it, but in the portrait I want you, if you will, to make it very tiny. Will you?

"'Certainly, madam." said Lambert. to be found lond at about every black. The leave it out altogether if you

Photography.

Practical photography first saw the hood. The reason why the dogs from light in 1829. On Pohrwary 21 of that quent the blacks that shops is that year Talbor, who had obtained permarendered insoluble by exposure to light -a discovery the value of which was not recognized for some years, but

> Cheap Home-Made Barometer. A weather man described the other

He said it was only necessary to After being dried the string should

equal battle."--Woman's Companion. The barometer is now complete. It to as accument on a grad incomment The weight rises for wet weather and

A Distinction.

Five-year-old Deborah had been invited to take luncheon at a restaurant with Miss K. "Do you like cocoa?" she was asked.

When the answer was "Yes," the haverage was do'r brought, but re-At last Miss 5 sale: Why don't

you drink you was Deborate when

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Than the Pugnacious Ones. A lion tamer, over his midnight sup-

per, talked shop. "The timid lion is the only one I fear," he said. "The fierce, pugna- lowed to get married. But the cious lion is my joy. What a short he gives the people for their money! Growling hideously, wrinkling his great face in dreadful snarls, gnashing his seeth and threatening to lew Caledonia in the South P strike me with his paw, he goes and be married to make applic through his tricks, and the audience is to that effect through the gove held in a delicious suspense, half hop- Elderly women are said to be pr ing, half fearing, that the big brute in making such applications, but

will chew me up before their eyes. "Yes, the fierce lion assures a fine attractive turn. But the timid one!

"The timid lion, just when you want to give your best show, will whimper promising to marry convicts and with terror at the crack of the whip. and slink off to the farthest corner of der of their lives. On these cond the cage, and, turning its back to you. the government transports then He down and bury its face in its paws. gives them an outfit and a ticl

been known to do? I've been known them by the governor of the c to depe up timid lions. Yes, sir. doped them up till they were maniacal. That's dangerous, too. Batty like that, each girl may consult her own

Judge Evidently Was No Admirer a

Red Tape Methods. One of the secretaries to our em bassy at London felates how a ques'! tion arose as to the cost of heating finder. one of the Irish law courts. A consequential treasury official was detailed

from London to look into the matter. When he introduced himself to the failures. What we attempt judge within whose jurisdiction the quently much more important matter lay, the judge, who, by the way, what we do. The result; of t frequently evinced a great scora of mons Charge of the Light F red tape, smiled with suspicious bland; was more glorious than if the

"Certainly," said his honor, "I will put you in communication with the officers whom they had swe person immediately in charge of that obey. It is not necessary to

Whereupon he scribbled a few words on a piece of paper and gave it to a for, we are not meant to st messenger, la & short time an aged But it is necessary to recognize charwoman entered. The judge then arose and as he left the room, said:

see about the coal. -- Harper's Weekly. Plant our colors on the very

Hypnotism. The actual foundation of modern

hypnotic suggestion was discovered by Liebault of Namey, the famous "father of the therapeutic application of suggestion." After several years of practical experience, in 1866, Liebault wrote his first book on the subject. It was shelved and he was called a foreground is greedily munching sily, ence of an alkaline bichromate, was lunatic. Hypnotism remained a curlesity and Liebault's book was not reproduced till six years after Charcot. in 1878, becam his study of hyppotism. which is the basis of all that is in In 1881 Bernheim wrote his work on cluded in "process work."—New York suggestion, and the created a demand for Liebauit's book, which then gave him his lasting reputation.-New York American.

> Test for Hydrochloric Acid. A curious mishap has given us a very delicate test for hydrochloric acid in the atmosphere. In a North of England locality many houses have curtalas of the cream color produced by metanil you're-popularly, known as, "dolly" cream dye and to science as The scalinm salt of meta-amido-bensine sulphonic acid-aso-diphentiamine." Some of these cream-colored curtains suddenly changed to hellotrope. Investigation showed that an accidental escape of hydrochioric acid from a neighboring alkali plant had discolored the curtains and the dre became a most useful test.

Smart Prescher, Little four-year-old Carrie went with on and by chatch. The presches was 1 got listing vit very; earnest in his delivery, and she

was much interested. "Mother," said she, when she came home, "I've heard . "Is your daughter as amer "I didn't east I wanted it," replied such a shirt minister. He stamped old safe the child, pointer, I only said I and pounded and made job a shift. Sugar. Good to matery a liked R."— Woman's Home Com. Asts at the folks, and there was the bin for some

ALLOWED TO CHOOSE MA Timid Animals Less to His Liking Privilege That Is Accorded to Fr

> Female Convicts. French female convicts have privilege that female convicts of countries do not enjoy-they ar bands must also be convicts. E six months a notice is circulate the female penitentiaries calling

all women who feel minded to go are not entertained, as the candi must be young and exempt physical infirmities. The selected didates have to sign engager tie in New Caledonia for the re leave when they land at No "But, say, do you know what I've Their marriages are arranged who has a selection of well-be convicts for them to choose from

within certain limits, for the portion of marriageable men to ca is about three to one. Som wardens or free settlers have a pretty female convict, but being permitted to marry her place themselves in the positio ticket-of-leave man and und never to leave the colony .- The

Life Judged by Failures. Life is often best judged captured some strong posit displedique to the commands far as Stevenson did when h that, whatever else we are we are meant to be true; succ nd success! It may be a noble Rosie Lere is the roung man to to lead in vainta forlorn hope t

> From L! Hung Chang. · Impertment questions to oth comments on their appearance bad breeding, and lead to sha

> of the enemy. Failure to be t

is the only failure.-Sunday

Li Hang Chang, the famous man, while visiting this count known for the keenness of 1 and the fineness of his courtes! day when he was calling ut American lady her little bo bad been looking sharpiy at

"Say, mister, how few hair

"And, my little man," said ? ting him on the head, "hot manners you have!"

Tricked of the Time. A Philadelphia lawyer, who most of his time at his cour tate, employs a sturdy trish £ whose one desire in life is to li the banner of freedom is unfur

ireland. One evening the lawyer inrough the grounds of his polstopped to have a chat wi gardener.

"Nichael, do you know the we are here enjoying the twilight it is dark midnight land?" he asked. Paith, an Olm not enrach plied the gardener . Treas



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It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and Iune. and westbound steamers sailing in August and September are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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VOLUMENT VOCATION ASSETS

Personal Mention

F. W. Powers of the advertising department of the Washington Record. was a brief visitor in Charleroi this

A large Safe cheap at McKean's:

Ed. Wolfe, Emil Velletay, Frank and Earl Taylor spent last evening in Fayette City.

R. L. Bornhart is transacting busiess today in Pittsburg.

Miss Bertha Riggle has left for for sometime.

Silverware at cost at McKean's.

Frank Buchannon has left for Clarksburg, W. Va., where he will spend semetime.

Berdell Clutter leaves this evening for New York city where he will visit few days with Mr. and Mrc W. H. Babbitt formerly of Charleroi.

Rev. H. J. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist church went to Ford City yesterday to occupy the pulpit of the church at that place at an anniversary service. Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church preached for Rev. Palmer at the local church in the evening, the pulpit of his church being filled by a man from Pitteburg, who was here in the interest of a special service to be held sometime later dur- Story of Wonderful Surgical Operation ing the year,

Go to McKean's and get your Knives and Forks at cost.

Miss Martha Biber has left for her home in Pittsburg after spending a few days in Charletoi with f iends.

visit in Carleroi with friends.

time has been employed at J. B. of his companion undoubtedly saved Schafer's jewelry store, has left for his life. He wrapped his handserchief Latrobe, where he will take charge around the rammed of his gun, and,

ville where he has accepted a position it is hard to believe by the

Washington where he is to serve on

Charles B. Kappes who has been one of the singers at the Palace theatre for several weeks has left for Clevelard, Ohio, where he will spend sometime.

How Red Rerrings Came. The first red herring was accident! ally produced in England many years ago by a fisherman, who, having a surking to whom the fisher were presented, was so interested that he gave permission to the fisherman to exhibit them around the country as strange monsters.

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per's Magazine, 1862, 1863, 1864, earl's gardens. Scratched on a pane 1865. Good condition. Address, 136 of glass in a top window were the let-Mail office.

and saddle norse. Sound and safe for probably the recorded jest of an inwomen and children. Also buggy and quisitive onlooker, who witnessed the harness. Address, 71 Mail office. | meetings of the queen and her

FOR SALE-A four room frame house, good condition, lot 60x60, located at Dunlevy. Pa. The price is it manufactual at months, and generally

a leather case, on Fallowfield avenue William!" Yet he had a keen sense on Fourth street. Kindly return to of humor. Simplicity of speech was Mail office.

Boilers, Tanks, Stacks, Etc.

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BOILER MAKERS

no human friend, perhaps, but very early in the life of the world he and man came together, and the dog has stuck ever since, says a writer in the New Haven Register. Man has abused and neglected the dog. He has allowed him to accumulate faster than he can be matched with friends, and hence the dog has deteriorated. The friendless dog is the neglected dog. and the neglected dog becomes, not from his own fault but from the fault of man, the dangerous dog. Hence said to the physician, what is the mat-Toledo, Ohio, where she will remain the laws to regulate dogs, which are as | ter with me. much in the interest of the dog as in the interest of humans.

To the ideal of "one flag, one coun- piled: try, one wife-at a time," might be is enough for any man. It is sufficient over pay. for ideal companionship. There is something inspiringly pathetic in the comradeship that sometimes springs up between the right sort of a man and the right sort of a dog. There is whatsoever the boy soweth the man o filerry that might shame many 4 man in the love and loyalty of a dog to his master. History and literature in the dignity of teaching, and in the are starred with its brightness and joy of serving others. I believe in beauty. Pity the man who can't appreclate a dog, even if he doesn't happen to own one. Surely his soul lacks something more essential than adoration of music-he's fit for worse than deason, stratagems and speals.

SLIM PASSENGER A SKEPTIC.

Received with Doubt.

It happened on a Pullman car bo tween New York and Chicago, Dinner having been finished, the gentlemen assembled in the smoking-room to enjoy their cigars. "During the time I was in the war," said the quiet man. Miss Rose Butler has returned to "I saw a wonderful thing in the line Pittsburg, her home, after a brief of surgical operations. A friend of mine was shot through the right breast, the bullet passing clear Samuel Levingston who for some-through him. The presence of mind pushing it through the path undle by the bulkt, cleaned the wound William Oller has left for Comells- of all plosonous had. I know sho may 1 of a large carpet and furniture house. Slim passenger on the other state. Richer likes it The help said to the carpet and furniture house. 15811 course," exclaimed the old soldier, for the peace, but she thought it the scornfully. "Oh I ber your random: course thing she had being for some Ed. Miller left this morning for scornfully. "Oh. I ber your partion; from the state of the stat I thought it might be the other."

HAZY AS TO THE CHAUTAUQUA.

May Be Doubted Whether Country Visitor Was of a Serious Mind.

Down in Georgia the citizens of a thriving town of about 6,000 people arranged for a Chautauqua assembly hast summer. They hald the meetings in a big tent about a mile from the town, and the attendance was large from the first day. An enterprising now how much he ought to have." plus of fresh herring, hung them up circus man heard of the large crowds, in a smoky shed to dry and then for | and landed in the town on the second, got all about them. When he looked day of the Chautauqua with a steam at them some time after he found merry-go-round, which he located about that they had changed in color. The half-way between the town and the skin deep." Cnautauqua grounds.

Along in the afternoon a young man from the country districts was accosted by a citizen of the town.

"Well, Ezry, I suppose you are in to the Chantauqua,"

"I shore am. Just come from thar "How'd you like it?" asked the

townsman. "Yine ez a fiddle. I rode on the dura Ming nine times."

Queen and Her Lover.

Mail Want Ade Pay. If you want! Essex street, Lendon, derives its -name from the ill-fated earl of Essex, the favorite of Queen Elizabeth. The earl's town house stood in Essex street and the queen often visited him there. The story goes that it was the queen gave her favorite a box on his ear, saying: "Go and be hanged!" and the hot-tempered young man swore that he would not have brooked FOR SALE-Three horse power such an insult from her father. A carious discovery relating to Essex and Queen Elizabeth was made by Lord Cholmondely in 1770 at a house FOR SALE-Bound Volumes Har- in Essex street which overlooked the ters "I. C. U. S. N. and E. R.," which has been interpreted as "I see you FOR SALE-Kentucky bred driving | Essex and Elizabeth regina," and was

> "Late Again." The late Lord Kelvin was singular-

favorite.

a bargain. See Mike Falsetto, Dun- absorbed over the repast in some 157t3 scientific abstraction. In his own dining-room a favorite parrot greeted LOST-A pair of nose glasses, in his appearance with "Late again. Sir 158tlp not in his plan. As chairman at a public dinner, for example, he rose to announce that "the conversion of celinlar tissue into chemical molecules may now begin. Gentlemen, you may

> May Refuse to Drink. There is a movement among some

of the graduates of the German uniing by members of the student corps. We make a specialty of re-ending At present so one is admitted to the Boiler Tubes, Machine Weld. Write societies if he he an abstalant, a The students are initiated they are 718 Washington Avenue Charleros, Parameter by driak theory to the inter-

MAN'S TRUEST ANIMAL FRIEND HIS TROUBLE WAS NOT ORGANIC.

Gen. Joubert Pienaar was talking to a Washington reporter about West African official.

"It is in that man's territory," said Gen. Plensar, "that the blacks are still branded. The man neglects his work. Well intentioned, but lazy. In his ignorance he suffers all sorts of iniquities to go on among his people.

"Yes, he is lazy and neglectful. In the last heat he was taken sick and physician was sent for.

"I want you to tell me frankly,' he

"The physician frowned at the fat, flushed face and, frankly enough, re-

"The trouble with you, sir, is that added "one dog at a time." One dog you are suffering from underwork and

> The Teacher's Greed. I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow: that kaan leage. I remere in the carse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools; wisdom as revealed in human lives, as Well as in the pages of the printed book, in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the bands as well as think with the head; in everything , that makes life large and lovely. I

> believe in beauty in the school room. in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in faith: in all ideals and distant ; hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and all its opportunities; in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.-Edwin Grover.

Those Perfect English Servants. The following "time story" to told by

Prudence. "John," said the bride, as they were starting away, "haven't you forgotten omething?"

"i don't think so, carling. What do you mean?" "I didn't see you hand anything to

the minister." Oh, that's all right. I'll pay Lin. when we get back from our wedding

trip. Til know better then than I do The Necessary Requirement.

"Father," said the young woman, "I begin to realize that beauty is only | A Season of 'How's that?" questioned her na.

"Nowadays," continued the girl, "a dowry is much deeper." Whereupon her father resolved to add

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2 bed room suits, I folding bed, I feather bed, lot of bedding, I leather c uch -- good as new, I kitchen cabinet -- good as new, 1 ladies' writing desk. 2 large 18x40 mirrors, 2 large 30x36 pictures (Bible scenes) in massive frames, 1 brussels drugger, in a 3 fig i seving mechine (good of now), dies

room and center tables, carpets, linoleums, lace curtains, portieres, etc. 1 gas range, dishes, cooking utensils, 1 reiriger ator, 2 gas heating stoves, 1 60-gallon oil tank, I candymakers' marble slab 30x54 ins, and other articles too numerversities to abolish compulsory drink ous to mention

82 qts. fruit in glass june put up for own use. All sales Cash. Time, 3:30 P. M., Wednesday, February 17th. Place.